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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), the references cited are not enclosed because complete copies have been submitted in

connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/690,338, filed October 17, 2000, of which this patent application is a divisional application. If the Examiner requires copies of any of the references, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's attorney.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached modified form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

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Each reference dated less than one year prior to the effective filing date of this application is expressly not admitted to be prior art with respect to this application, but rather is being brought to the attention of the Examiner as indicative of the state of the art.

It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks. No fee in addition to that submitted herewith is believed to be required. However, if any additional fees are required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631.

Respectfully submitted,

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